

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time + July 5, 2020

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1958 and is an integral part of the Mountainside community.

As a parish, we strive to:

form one family in Christ embracing our various backgrounds and age differences;

unify and strengthen our parish bonds through living our Catholic faith supported by Eucharistic Adoration, Educational, Service, and Social Ministries;

To evangelize and minister to the needs of God's people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, reflecting the greater Church's efforts to promote love of God and love of neighbor - through our Catholic faith and works.

Throughout this journey, we strive to become stronger families, neighbors and Catholics living our lives according to the teaching of Jesus Christ, under the protection and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

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COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5 pm

Weekdays 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass

Baptisms scheduled monthly excluding Lent

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . . Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Luke Ranger, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Looram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Marilyn Hart, Peter Spadaccini, Roberta Wegryn, Lenore Vega and Richard Kontra.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for Roman Schell requested by Barbara Plucienik.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

We have people coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner. The best way for you to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. PLEASE – save yourself and our parish staff a great deal of time and trouble -- Visit the PARISH office and register!

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week's tweets from Pope Francis....

Only those who see with the heart see things well, because they know how to "look into" each person: to see a brother or sister apart from his or her mistakes, hope amid difficulty. They see God everywhere.

The Lord knows that evil and sins do not define us; they are diseases, infections. And He comes to heal them with the Eucharist, which contains the antibodies to our negative memory. With Jesus, we can become immune to sadness.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the great mountains.
Psalm 36:5-6

Consider God's faithfulness. His care and concern for His children are stubborn and unyielding. No matter what you do or what happens to you. He will be with you forever. Consider His righteousness. It is immense and infinite perfect in every way. You can trust Him wholeheartedly for every aspect of life.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to social distancing we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church very soon. I am awaiting a report from Kathy Snyder as to which adorers have committed to which hours of adoration. When that report is completed we will temporarily resume Eucharist Adoration in the Church.

RESCHEDULING OF MASSES

As we have resumed the regular Mass schedule, those Mass intentions, beginning this past March will be rescheduled where there are presently Mass slots available.

MASS BOOK 2020

Due to the Virus Pandemic, 115 Mass intentions (all Masses for 14 weeks) must be transferred to the first available dates in the Mass Book. Except for those Mass intentions already taken, there are some new Mass intentions open after November 11th.



Saturday Evening, July 4th, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Special Intentions for William & Judith McSharry*
Req. by the McSharry Family

Sunday, July 5th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Christine Chiavarelli
Req. by Ann & Tom Szymborski
9:30 AM Olga & Vincent Spagnola
Req. by Theresa Manzano
11:30 AM Paul McGlynn (4th Anniversary)
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Monday, July 6th, St. Maria Goretti

7:30 AM Frank Bove*
Req. by Fred Pina Ambrosio

Tuesday, July 7th

7:30 AM Susan Smith*
Req. by John & Virginia Grillo

Wednesday, July 8th

7:30 AM Tim Zimmermann
Req. by the Kisciras Family

Thursday, July 9th, Augustine Zhao Rong

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family

Friday, July 10th

7:30 AM Marie Kelly*
Req. by Eve Vitale

Saturday, July 11th

9:00 AM Irene Ciccarino
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Dunne

Saturday Evening, July 11th, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mildred Plucienik
Req. by the Kempinski Family

Sunday, July 12th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Michael Kerr, Sr.*
Req. by Mary Ann Golomb
9:30 AM For the Protection of Unborn Babies
Req. by K of C Westfield Council 1711
11:30 AM Thomas McLaughlin
Req. by Veronica Quillen

Adoration Chapel Candles

Intentions to be rescheduled when the church opens for temporary adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Financial figures for June 28 will appear
in next weekends bulletin.

Faith Formation for Incoming 1st Graders

If you have a child entering 1st grade public school in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation/First Communion Preparation. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharistic take place in 2nd grade, but the Archdiocese of Newark requires children to have two years of Faith Formation to participate in the sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at reled@ollmountainside.org or go to our website at ollfaithformation.org and go to the registration tab. Read about our program and print out the registration and emergency forms and send them in with your payment. If you are not a registered parishioner, please fill out the parish registration form/survey as well. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our program!

Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue in Luke's Gospel with Jesus sending out the seventy-two "like lambs among wolves." Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom.

Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot.

We continue with the final week of a three-week cycle of Genesis readings. Jacob stops for the night and has a vivid dream about a stairway to heaven and the Lord telling him that the land on which he rests would be given to Jacob and his descendants. Jacob wrestles with a stranger in the night and is blessed by that stranger before they part.

The readings then jump ahead 10 chapters to pick up the familiar story of the famine and Joseph, Jacob's son who has been sold into slavery by his brothers. Joseph is now a powerful man in Egypt managing food in a starving world, and his brothers, are sent by their father to Egypt to beg for food. Joseph meets with his brothers finally reveals himself to them and is reunited with his now-elderly father, Jacob, who comes to Egypt. Jacob dies a happy man, asking only that his family take his body back to their homeland for burial. The readings end as Joseph dies in Egypt, also asking to be buried in the land of his birth. It's a great story of God's fidelity.

Matthew's gospel this week is filled with healing and invitations. Jesus offers a cure and courage for the woman with hemorrhage, raises an official's daughter from dead and as "his heart was moved with pity" he continues to cure every disease and illness.

Along with these stories of healing in the First Gospel, the call from Jesus begins.

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest."*

Jesus summons the apostles and sends them out to continue his work, but curing illness and driving out unclean spirits. He tells them how to be a laborer in his field and cautions them of the challenges ahead. On Saturday, he offers a tender example of God's love for us in the story God's love for even the lowly sparrow. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," he concludes.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

Focus on Faith Formation



Registration: The registration deadline for the 2020-2021 school year has passed! If you still haven't submitted your registration, please go to ollfaithformation.org, go to the registration tab, and read all descriptions as some of our programs have changed. Please print out the registration forms, emergency form, and volunteer form, if applicable. Fill out all forms and return them to the Faith Formation Office or to the rectory along with payment. Remember that children will be placed in programs and classes on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-233-1777.

First Communion/Confirmation Re-scheduling: Now that Masses have resumed, Fr. Richard will be meeting with Fran Michetti and Kevin Donahue to discuss the best times to schedule this current year's sacraments. As soon as the details have been worked out, we will

Volunteers Needed!

In order for the Faith Formation program to run properly here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we need volunteers from our community to help the children of our parish learn about our faith. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith with our children. We are in need of a 3rd grade catechist and a 6th grade catechist on Tuesdays from 4 pm - 5:15 pm and a 5th grade catechist on Wednesdays. If you can help or would just like more information, please contact Fran Michetti at 908-233-1777 or fmichetti@ollfaithformation.org.



Circle of Compassion

We are asking the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to resume their generous response for donations as we prepare to answer the appeals from St. Rocco's in Newark and St. Joseph's Social Service in Elizabeth. We have utilized whatever monetary donations were available to assist these communities the past two months. If you wish to purchase non-perishable food items, please leave them in the two containers at the entrances of the Church. You may also make cash donations by placing an envelope clearly marked "Circle Of Compassion" and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

True Freedom



Christ freed us from sin. Patriots throughout the ages fought for our freedom. There are still those today who cannot enjoy freedom from poverty. Why not celebrate your freedom by an act of kindness? One way to do this is by donating your unwanted used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys and children's books to our Catholic Charities donations bin located on our property. Thank you.

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

